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1. WE CAN UNDERSTAND SECRETARIAT'S RELUCTANCE TO PROPOSE REPORTING GUIDELINES FOR ARTICLE XIX NOTIFICATIONS. IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE, HOWEVER, WHY SECRETARIAT REQUIRES COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO PUBLISH ANNUAL LIST OF NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS OR TO SUBMIT REVISED ARTICLE XXVIII NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES FOR COUNCIL'S APPROVAL. PUBLICATION OF NOTIFICALIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TION REQUIREMENTS SEEMS WELL WITHIN SECRETARIAT'S MANDATE, AND CURRENT (BUT OUTDATED) ARTICLE XXVIII PROCEDURES WERE ORIGINALLY ISSUED ON EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S OWN AUTHORITY. WE FEAR THAT PRESENTING THESE TWO IDEAS AS U.S. PROPOSALS COULD CAUSE SOME CPS TO LOOK FOR HIDDEN MOTIVES WHERE NONE EXIST.

2. PLEASE REQUEST RECONSIDERATION OF SECRETARIAT'S POSITION FOR ABOVE REASONS. IF SECRETARIAT REMAINS UNWILLING, HOWEVER, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO INSCRIBE ITEM ON COUNCIL AGENDA AND CIRCULATE BRIEF EXPLANATORY PAPER, DRAWING ON FEBRUARY 6 STEWART-LINDEN LETTERS AS APPROPRIATE. WE REGRETFULLY CONCUR THAT INCLUSION OF ARTICLE XIX NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES COULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE. VANCE

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